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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please  
amend the above-titled International patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 3-8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A corrosion monitor, comprising a substantially inert reference electrode, a working electrode composed of a material to be monitored, and a voltage